

Leadership Albany Class of 2015 visits MCLB Albany, April 9

Leadership Albany Class of 2015 will conduct daylong activities aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, April 9. Activities will include:

- Presentations about the Marine Corps, MCLB Albany and Marine Corps Logistics Command
- Tours of Marine Depot Maintenance Command/Production Plant Albany and Distribution Management Center
- Firing 9 mm pistols at the Pistol Range
- Simulated firing at the Indoor Simulated Marksmanship Trainer

Leadership Albany Class of 2011 alumni member Brenda Shy, who has helped set up the daylong activities here, talked about what she hopes the current class will learn from their visit to the base.

“I hope their eyes will be opened to the impact we have in Albany, Georgia, and how our mission impacts Marines around the globe,” said the director, Wholesale Inventory Control Point, Planning Division, Weapon Systems Management Center.

Leadership Albany was established in 1984 for the purpose of identifying and developing leaders in the Albany, Georgia, area, exposing them to issues and problems confronting the community, informing them about institutions in the community and providing a forum for participants to better know each other, according to the organization’s website,
http://la.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=656929&module_id=123791.

Leadership Albany, Inc. is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors, who are Leadership Albany program alumni and are elected by the alumni membership. Leadership Albany, Inc. accomplishes its mission through the following programs:

Leadership Albany Class

The purpose of the Leadership Albany class is to educate, prepare and inspire leaders to address the challenges facing the Albany area. Each class, made up of about 30 individuals, is selected each year based on a competitive application process. Emphasis is placed on selecting participants from a cross-section of the community based on gender, ethnic background, profession and volunteer experience.

The program schedule begins with an orientation in late August, followed by a two-day retreat in early September and continues through May with monthly daylong sessions. These sessions are filled with activities and hands-on experiences related to community issues and leadership skills. The experience concludes with a commencement program in late May. In addition to these sessions, participants must attend a school board meeting, city and county commission meetings and participate in a community service project.